

# Framework for Individual Contact Tracing and Group Tracing for STUDENTS

Framework	Individual Contact Tracing	Group Tracing
Students with COVID-19	Isolate per general LAC DPH guidance <sup>1</sup>	Isolate per general LAC DPH guidance <sup>1</sup>
Students exposed to someone at school with COVID-19	Identify <u>individuals</u> who were within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes (within 24 hours) of someone at school with COVID-19 during their infectious period	Identify <u>groups</u> who shared the same indoor airspace at school for at least 15 minutes (within 24 hours) of someone with COVID-19
Action in the 10 days <sup>2</sup> after last exposure	Asymptomatic students who are NOT fully vaccinated <sup>2</sup> and <b>DID NOT</b> have a mask-on-mask school exposure	<b>Quarantine per general LAC DPH guidance<sup>3</sup></b>  <b>Quarantine per general LAC DPH guidance<sup>3</sup></b> <b>In order to remain in school under modified quarantine, they MUST:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test at least once between Days 3-5.<sup>2</sup> If adequate testing resources, recommend testing twice, preferably immediately after exposure notification and on or around Day 5. Students under modified quarantine can participate in sports and extracurricular activities.</li> <li>• Upgrade to well-fitted mask<sup>5</sup>; required to wear indoors &amp; outdoors.</li> <li>• Monitor for symptoms.<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>
	Asymptomatic students who are not fully vaccinated <sup>4</sup> and <b>DID</b> have mask-on-mask school exposure	
	Asymptomatic students who are fully vaccinated <sup>4</sup> OR had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 90 days	
		<b>Group Action for all three categories of exposed students without symptoms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remain in school</li> <li>• Get tested once <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Test preferably between Days 3-5<sup>2</sup> where possible</li> <li>○ Students who are not fully vaccinated<sup>4</sup> are <b>required to test</b> at least once weekly.</li> <li>○ Other student groups are recommended to test once except for students who had a positive COVID-19 test in the past 90 days.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students can participate in sports and extracurricular activities if tested</li> <li>• Upgrade to well-fitted mask<sup>5</sup>; required to wear indoors &amp; outdoors</li> <li>• Monitor for symptoms<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> [ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation)

<sup>2</sup> Day 0 is the last date of exposure to the infected person.

<sup>3</sup> [ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine)

<sup>4</sup> Fully vaccinated: 2 weeks after completing the primary series of the COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Pfizer).

<sup>5</sup> Students should wear a non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire.

<sup>6</sup> If symptomatic or symptoms develop, remain at home and get tested. If positive, isolate per general LAC DPH guidance. If negative, stay home until fever free for 24 hours and improved symptoms.